



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Anchorage Municipality , Alaska [02020]

Anchorage Municipality is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is part of the [Anchorage, AK \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 263,746 ranked 1st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Anchorage Municipality had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$36,013. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 114 percent of the state average, \$31,666, and 118 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Anchorage Municipality was \$26,193 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Anchorage Municipality had a total personal income (TPI) of \$9,498,413*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 47.4 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Anchorage Municipality was \$6,158,973* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 8.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Anchorage Municipality. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 70.2 percent of TPI (compared with 75.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.8 percent (compared with 15.1 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.0 percent (compared with 9.6 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 10.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.8 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 3.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Anchorage Municipality increased from \$7,415,967* in 2000 to \$8,217,471* in 2001, an increase of 10.8 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 9.0 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$5,604,557* to the 2001 estimate was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*